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THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM TOWNSEND, OF BOSTON.

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William Townsend, who is styled Baker, Husbandman and Planter, was admitted into the first church of Boston, 3 Aug., 1634, being then called servant to Nicholas Willys. His wife, Hannah Penn, sister of Mr. James Penn, marshal general of the Colony of Mass. Bay, and Ruling Elder of the church in Boston, was called James Everill's maid servant when admitted to the church in 1635.

In a deposition made by Mr. Townsend, 17–7–1668, he called himself about sixty-seven years of age, making the date of his birth about 1601. The exact date of his death has not been learned, but the inventory of his estate was taken 27–7mo–1669, and administration was granted to his widow Hannah Townsend 29 Oct., 1669. She dying before completing her trust, administration *de bonis non* was granted, 6 Feb., 1699, to his son Col. Penn Townsend, Esq.

From the recently published Diary of Judge Samuel Sewall we learn that the widow Townsend kept a school after her husband's death. "April 27, 1691. This afternoon had Joseph to School to Capt. Townsend's mother's, his cousin Jane accompanying him carried his Horn-book." From the same Journal we get the following entry. "Jan. 17, 1699–1700, about 5 P. M. Dame Hañah Townsend dies in the 93^{d} year of her Age. Cook, Hutchinson, Sewall, Addington, Chiever, Maryon *pater* Bearers Jan. 19, 1699–1700."

William Townsend's "possession within the limits of Boston" consisted of "one house and garden bounded with Edmund Jacklin North, Jane Parker[1] South, the Street East and Daniell Maud West." (Book of Possessions, p. 79.) This was evidently the second lot on the left side of Washington street as you go from Blott's lane (Winter street) towards School street.

According to the oath of Elder James Penn before the County Court 29 Oct., 1669, the real estate was to be enjoyed by the widow during her lifetime and then to be divided equally among the children. They settled its distribution among themselves during their mother's lifetime, viz., 20 Oct., 1684. Nath[l] Thayer, in right of his wife Deborah, was to have the lower part of the orchard abutting upon land he bought of Samuel Pierce (who seems to have become possessed of part of the widow Parker's real estate) and the rest was to be divided between James and Peter Townsend, James taking the northerly part and Peter the southerly part; the other parties to the agreement being Penn Townsend and Hannah Knight (two of whose children had been educated by the widow Towns-

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[1] "Jane Parker her possession within the limits of Boston.—1. One house & garden bounded with the street east & south: William Townsend north: & Richard Sherman west," etc. (Book of Possessions, p. 80.) Further on we read that "Jane Parker, the widow of Richard Parker, intending to marie, did by deed of gift thus dispose of her land. Unto Margaret her daughter & her heires she did give out of her house lott twenty one foote square in the Angle at the meeting of the streets Then all her house & lott, also the halfe Acre in the new field, & fourty Acres at Muddy river, she doth give to her sonns, vizt., halfe to John Parker her oldest & his heires & the other halfe equally to be divided betwixt Thomas; Noah & their heires, & if the one dye then to descend to the survivor: if both dye then to the eldest & this was by a deed dated 15 (5) 1646, & the same day acknowledged before the Governor." In Book 2, L. 303, of Suffolk Deeds, we find record of conveyance of Jane widow of John Parker, who had married Richard Tare and had sons Thomas and Noah (1656). Compare Savage, and we must conclude that a mistake was made in the Book of Possessions of Richard for John Parker. Richard Tare was probably Richard Thayer, father of Nathaniel, who married Deborah Townsend, and grandfather of the Rev. Ebenezer, who married Sarah Townsend. Mrs. Parker also had daughters Alice and Sarah.

end). In October, 1700, the widow Hannah Way, the widow Deborah Thayer, Peter Townsend, son of Peter Townsend deceased, and James Townsend, son of James Townsend deceased, "being four of the immediate children and right heirs of William Townsend late of Boston, Planter, deceased," gave to Penn Townsend, Esq., another of the heirs, a quitclaim of the real estate, which was then described as "bounded Easterly by the street or highway leading towards the Neck, Southerly by the house & land of Samuel Pierce, Thomas Banister, Edmund Ranger and Deborah Thayer, Northerly by the house & land of Abraham Busbey's[2] heirs and Westerly by (land of) William Fisher," measuring in front 67 feet, in rear 65 feet, and in length from front to rear 212 feet more or less. This was declared to be in compensation for supporting and burying Hannah the widow of the said William Townsend and paying out to the children of the said Peter and James Townsend deceased etc. In 1710 Zechariah, Cornelius and Deborah Thayer, the children of Deborah and of Nath[l] Thayer deceased, acknowledged the receipt from their uncle Penn of their shares in the estate of their mother and of their brother Nathaniel Thayer also deceased.

The will of Elder James Penn (1671) mentions kinsmen James Allen and Penn Townsend, sister Hannah Townsend and her sons Peter and James and her daughter Deborah and the children of Hannah Hull, viz., Thomas, Mary and Hannah. Elder Penn owned, as shown in "Gleaner" Articles, p. 71, the corner lot measuring 70 feet on Tremont street and bounded south on Beacon street. Mr. Allen must have acquired a portion of this and by the above will he received "an enlargement of his ground to

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[2] Edmund Jacklin's land had been sold to Nicholas Busbey who left it by will to his son Abraham.

the pear tree." Col. Townsend received Elder Penn's dwelling-house and land extending from Tremont street 150 feet on Beacon street to Allen's land. This is where the Albion now stands. He also received the farm at Pulling Point near Mr. Winthrop's.

William and Hannah (Penn) Townsend had born to them the following children:

2. Eliezar, bapt. 3–5mo–1636; d. young.
3. Patience, bapt. 28 May, 1637; d. young.
4. Hannah, b. 4–2mo–1641; m. 1st Thomas Hull, (3 April, 1657); 2nd Hope Allen; 3rd Richard Knight; 4th Lieut. Richard Way.
5. Peter, b. 26–8–1642; m. 1st Lydia; 2nd Margaret; 3rd Ann.
6. Mary, b. 24 Nov., 1644; d. 29 Nov., 1658.
7. James, b. 15–11–1646; m. 1st Elizabeth Livermore; 2nd Elizabeth Price.
8. Josiah, bapt. 1648; d. young.
9. Deborah, bapt. 25–6–1650; m. Nathaniel Thayer.
10. Penn, b. 20 Dec., 1651; m. 1st Sarah Addington; 2nd Mary Dudley; 3rd Hannah Jaffrey.
11. John, b. 3 Sept., 1653; d. 17–6–1654.

5 Peter (*William*[1]), b. 26–8–1642, was a housewright and lived probably, for a part of his life, near his paternal homestead, in Blott's lane (Winter street) on a lot of land which he bought, 31 Dec., 1672, of Samuel Pierce of Boston, it being evidently a portion of the widow Parker's land. He added to this the next year (21 March, 1673) by the purchase of another lot of Samuel and Mary Pierce. A portion of this estate, on the easterly (or southeasterly) side he sold in 1674 to William Fisher, shipwright. He finally sold his whole homestead to John Frost, 21 Jan., 1680, his wife Anna joining in the sale. It was this wife probably, who was admitted to the first church in Boston, 18 Sept., 1687. He died 14 May, 1696 [Savage].

Administration on the estate of Peter Townsend, sen., was granted 8 July, 1696, to his widow Ann, who represented the estate to be insolvent. She was married to Abraham Cole, 30 Sept., 1697, and brought in an ac-

count of administration on her former husband's estate 14 July, 1698, showing a balance of £22–2s–8d.

The children of Peter Townsend, as ascertained from the records were, by first wife Lydia:

12. William, b. 13 (or 30) Sept., 1666.
13. Susanna, b. 22 Feb., 1667–8.
14. Susanna, b. 20 Feb., 1669–70.
15. Peter, b. 9 Oct., 1671; m. Mary Welcome, 15 Nov., 1694.
16. Lydia, b. 5 Aug., (Oct.?) 1673.

By second wife Margaret:

17. Margaret, b. 13 June, 1677.

And by third wife Ann (who was his wife as early as 1680, as shown above):

18. Thomas, (?) who m. Sarah Brown, 17 March, 1702.
19. Hannah, b. 27 Oct., 1687.
20. Susanna, } bapt. 12 April, 1691; { m. William Murray, of Salem, 21
21. Lydia, } June, 1716.

7 James (*William*[1]), b. 15–11–1646, was a housewright, like his elder brother. In 1672 he bought of Robert Truelove of Braintree, "seventy five foot of land one the front lying & being in Boston being part of the orchard of William Leatherland where he now dwelleth Beginning at a tall Cedar post & soe to run with a square line seventy five foote to ye end of the fence towards the windmill & also from the said cedar post with a square line to the water side by a saw pitt to low-water marke by the sea easterly & from corner of the fence by the windmill up to Abell Porter's Barne" etc., etc.

James Townsend, carpenter, guardian to three of the children of Thomas Hull, late of Boston, deceased, viz., Thomas, Mary and Hannah, acknowledged receipt of their legacies from the estate of Mr. James Penn, in 1683. The same year he sold to William Fisher a part of his father's orchard. In 1688 he mortgaged to John Benja-

min of Watertown his land at the South End near the windmill, and after his decease the grantee took possession of it, 14 Sept., 1692.

He had two wives, both named Elizabeth. The first was a daughter of John and Grace Livermore of Watertown. John Livermore, in his will of 10 Jan., 1682–3, proved 16 June, 1684, mentions son-in-law James Townsend and his son James. The widow Grace Livermore, by her will of 19 Dec., 1690, proved 16 June, 1691, bequeathed a legacy to her grandson James Townsend. Mr. Townsend's second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Richard and Elizabeth Price and granddaughter of Thomas and Ann Cromwell, and was born in Boston, 10 Feb., 1664.

She refused administration on her husband's estate, and his brothers-in-law Richard Way and Nathaniel Thayer were appointed administrators in behalf of the creditors, 17 Dec., 1689. The inventory shows him to have been possessed of the house where he died, and one-third of the windmill, a house standing upon the ground y^t^ was formerly his father Townsend's, "three eighths of a bridgenteen gon to sea," one-fifth part of the land that William Townsend dyed possessed of after the decease of Hannah, widow and Relict of the aforesaid William Townsend, belonging to the estate of James Townsend, dec'd, in revertion, abating out of said James Townsend's Proportion what land the said James Townsend sold in his lifetime. The administrators became involved in a contest with the widow, as appears by the papers to be found at the State House (B. 19, No. 645 and B. 36, Nos. 248–252), by which we learn that there were three small children, that there were "funeral charges of 3 children," that the widow Elizabeth Townsend speaks of her "grandmother Jollyffe" (the widow Cromwell had been married

secondly to Robert Knight, and thirdly to Mr. John Joyliffe) and that she had a mother and brother living. Elizabeth Vickre sends a communication speaking of her "dafter Townsend" and a claim is made for some candlesticks and a dozen napkins marked $_{R}{}^{P}{}_{E.}$ All this shows pretty conclusively who this second wife was. Her mother, Elizabeth Price, had become the wife of Isaac Vickars of Hull, who entered into an agreement with Mr. John Joyliffe, merchant, and wife Anna, 20 Sept., 1679, providing for the children he might have by his wife Elizabeth and also for the children of Richard Price late of Boston, merchant. The widow, Elizabeth Townsend, was married 1 Dec., 1692, to Mr. Joseph Lobdell, of Boston, mariner, who, with his wife, Elizabeth, and Samuel Binney and Benjamin Loring, both of Hull, husbandmen, and their respective wives, Rebecca and Anna, the said Elizabeth, Rebecca and Anna being daughters of Elizabeth Vickre, sometime Elizabeth Price, daughter and heir of Capt. Thomas Cromwell, formerly of Boston, mariner, dec'd, gave, 7 Feb., 1702, to Martha Ballard, widow, quitclaim of a messuage on the West side of Joyliffe's Lane and bounding on a lane that leads from the South Meeting House towards the Cove or Harbor South, it being the messuage which was devised to the said Martha Ballard by the last will of John Joyliffe, Esq., who intermarried with Anne the Relict widow of Robert Knight, merchant, sometime wife of the said Capt. Thomas Cromwell. The will of John Joyliffe of Boston, merchant, made 7 Feb., 1699–1700, and proved 27 Dec., 1701, devises his mansion house to Martha, daughter of his late wife and wife of Jarvis Ballard, allowing the heirs of Richard Price power of redemption. He also makes bequests to numerous relatives in England, viz. :—Katherine Bowles, daughter of his brother Dr. George Joyliffe, Katherine Coope and

Alice Morly, daughters of his sister Dorothy Cane, John Cooke of London, merchant, son of his sister Martha Cooke, Rebecca Spicer, daughter of his sister Rebecca Woolcot, John Drake, son of his sister Margaret Drake and Margaret and Katherine Drake, daughters of his sister Margaret, and Esther, daughter of his sister Mary Biss, sometime wife of James Biss of Shepton Mallett, county Somerset.

Of James Townsend's children nothing but the dates of birth has been learned, except of the eldest son James. We may guess that the second wife was mother of the last three, Elizabeth, Mary and Anna, and that all his children by his first wife, except James, died young.

The names of these children were:

22. James, bapt. 2–5–1671; m. Rebecca Mosely. 22 Jan., 1694.
23. John, b. 14 Dec., 1672; probably died young
24. Mary, b. 10 Jan., 1674–5; probably died young.
25. Joseph, b. 24 Jan., 1677; probably died young.
26. Elizabeth, b. 18 July, 1684.
27. Mary, b. 27 Oct., 1687.
28. Anna, b. 26 Feb., 1689.

10 Penn (*William*[1]) b. 20 Dec., 1651; d. 21 August, 1727, having filled to acceptance nearly every position in which it was in the power of his fellow-citizens to place him. Ensign in May, 1675, lieutenant in October, 1676, captain in October, 1680, major in March, 1689–90, when he was appointed commander-in-chief of the proposed expedition against the French (which however he declined), he soon attained to the military rank of colonel. July 3, 1707, Col. John Leverett, Col. Elisha Hutchinson and Col. Penn Townsend received instructions from Governor Dudley as "joint commissioners for the superior command, conduct, rule and government of her majesty's forces on the expedition to Nova Scotia and L'Accadie." In town, colonial and provincial affairs, he was almost

constantly in the public service as selectman, moderator of town meetings, deputy for many successive years to the General Court, Speaker of the House 1696 and 1697, Councillor from 1698 until his death, with the exception of two years, commissioner on the part of the colony to treat with the Dutch and make peace with the Indians; commissioner of import and excise in 1699, one of the judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas from 14 Aug., 1702 to 9 Dec., 1715, recalled to the bench 16 April, 1718, as Chief Justice, which office he filled all the rest of his life, and appointed Special Justice of the Superior Court 24 Oct., 1712, in a certain cause. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company nearly fifty years, and one of its commanders. He lies buried in the Granary Burial Ground, in tomb N°. 30, close to the sidewalk, and near Park Street meeting house. From the diary of Jeremiah Bumstead we learn that he was buried on the 24th of August, 1727, without soldiers. A funeral sermon preached by the Revd Thomas Foxcroft, M. A., pastor of the old church in Boston (12 mo, pp. 42) is entitled "A brief display of Mordecai's excellent character in a Sermon preached on the Lord's Day after the funeral of the Honorable Penn Townsend Esq. one of his Majesty's Council for the Province of Massachusetts Bay &c., who departed this life Aug. 21st 1727, in the 76th year of his age." The Boston News Letter, of Aug. 25, 1727, says: "On Monday the 21st instant, about 6 o'clock in the morning, died at his House here, after a short Illness in the 76th Year of his Age, & yesterday was decently Inter'd, the Honorable Penn Townsend, Esq.—A truly memorable Gentleman, whose Death is a general Loss to the Province, the Court, & to the Church of God, as well as to his worthy Family, & near Vicinity. He was the son of

worthy religious Parents; born in Boston, Dec. 20th 1651. He first marry'd Mrs. Sarah Addington, sister of the late Secretary Addington, after whose death he marry'd Mrs. Mary Dudley Daughter of Governor Leverett, & Relict of Mr Dudley, the late Governor Dudley's Brother. Last of all he marry'd Mrs Hannah Jaffrey, Relict of George Jaffrey Esq., late one of his Majesty's Council for the Province of New Hampshire; who now survives, a desolate widow, but trusting in God her Maker, as her husband. Col. Townsend has left two Daughters only, & them by his first wife. The Elder of whom is marry'd to a very valuable Minister in the Neighborhood, the Rev. Mr. Ebenezer Thayer. He was early admitted a member of the old Church in Boston, in the Communion whereof he has continued to the end, a Pillar & an Ornament. He was an Encourager of Learning, having not only bestowed a liberal Education on a son of his own (deceased) but bountifully assisted in educating the sons of others; besides a chearful compliance with the last Will & Testament of the memorable Elder Penn, his worthy Uncle (whose Name & Estate descended to him) in an annual Exhibition of Ten Pounds for the use of some poor scholar or scholars at Harvard College."

According to the Boston Gazette he was "Chief Judge of the Superior Court for Suffolk" and his widow died in the end of October and was buried Nov. 1, 1736.

Col. Townsend's will, of 10 Aug., 1721, witnessed by Jeremiah, Mary and James Allen, was proved 26 Aug., 1727. His wife Hannah was to have the use of the house where they resided. His children, Sarah, wife of Mr Ebenezer Thayer, and Ann, wife of Mr John Sale, and their husbands were to be the executors, and to enjoy the residue during life. After death of them and their husbands the estate was to go to their children, his grand-

children. Failing these it was to go to his next lawful heirs, "esteeming sisters' as well as brothers' children to be such." He mentions grandchildren Sarah Sale[3] (under 18) then living with him, and Penn Townsend Sale who was to have a double portion. His sister Hannah Way is mentioned. His daughters and their husbands were to ask counsel of "their kinsman Addington Davenport Esq." (if then living) in case it should be found necessary to sell any of the real estate to pay debts and legacies. Other legatees were the Rev^{d} Mr. Benj. Wadsworth, the Revd Mr Thomas Foxcroft, the widow of the late Revd Thomas Bridge, the poor of the church, etc. His estate was found to amount to £6768–18–6. Col. Townsend's first wife was Sarah, daughter of Isaac and Anne (Leverett) Addington, and born 11 Feb. 1652. She was sister of the well known Hon. Isaac Addington, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Assistant, Secretary of the Province, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Chief Justice of the Superior Court, etc. Her mother was a sister of Governor Leverett. Her sister Anne was wife of Capt. Samuel Maudsley or Moseley, and mother of Rebecca, wife of Col. Townsend's nephew, James Townsend. She died about 2 o'clock in the morning of March 11th, 1691–2. "March 14th 1691–2 Mrs Sarah Townsend buried between 5 & 6. Bearers Sewall, Dummer, Bromfield, Hill, Winthrop, Eyre. Went to Mr Davies gate and then turn'd about, and so went into the old burying place out of the School house lane. Was about 39 years old. Set in a Brick'd grave." [Judge Sewall's Diary]. Her two children, Mrs Sarah Thayer

[3] This grandchild, Sarah Sale, became the wife of William Hickling, Esq., to whom she bore a daughter, Catherine Hickling, who was married to the Hon. William Prescott, LL. D., son of Colonel William Prescott, of Bunker Hill renown. The Hon. William and Catherine (Hickling) Prescott were the parents of William Hickling Prescott the historian.

and Mrs Ann Sale, received ten pounds each, by will, from their uncle, Judge Addington.

The second wife of Col. Townsend, Mary, was daughter of Governor Leverett by his second wife, Sarah Sedgewick, and born 12 Feb. 1655–6. Her former husband, Paul Dudley, Esq., youngest son of Governor Thomas Dudley, died 1 Dec., 1681. From Judge Sewall's diary we learn that Mrs Mary Townsend was buried 5 July, 1699, aged 44 years.

The maiden name of his third wife, Hannah, widow of George Jaffrey, Esq., whom he married in 1709, has not yet been ascertained. Her will made 6 April, 1736, proved 23 Nov., 1736, mentions kinswomen Elizabeth and Lydia Watts, the latter of whom had lived with her many years and was then with her. Her friend, Mr. James Pemberton, merchant, was appointed executor.

Col. Townsend received by will from his uncle, Elder Penn, as we have seen, the latter's homestead, at corner of Beacon and Tremont streets, and made it his own residence. His heirs sold it in 1750 to Samuel Sturgis.

His children, all by his first wife, were:

29. Penn,[4] b. 31 July, 1674 (Harv. Coll. 1693); m. Sarah ——, and d. 2 May, 1706. They had an adopted daughter Sarah, bapt. in 3d Church 30 Aug., 1702.
30. Sarah, b. 3 April, 1677; d. young.
31. Sarah, b. 14 Sept., 1680; m. Revd Ebenezer Thayer 2 July, 1713.
32. Rebecca, b. 15 Aug., 1685; m. William Whetcomb[5] 4 July, 1706.
33. Isaac, b. 14 Aug., 1687; d. 26 Nov., 1702.
34. Anna, b. 10 Nov., 1690; m. John Sale 5 June, 1712.

(Besides the above we learn from Sewall that he had a daughter still-born and buried 7 Feb., 1693–4).

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[4] "May 2, 1706, Mr Penn Townsend jun'r dies about 10 m. May 3 is buried; Bearers Mr Nathanll Williams, Major Adam Winthrop, Capt. Oliver Noyes. Capt. Jno Ballentine, jun'r, Mr Habijah Savage, Mr Elisha Cooke; all scholars." [Sewall].

[5] "3–7br–1708. I went to the Funeral of Mrs. Whetcombes Granddaughter who is also Granddaughter to Col. Townsend." [Sewall].

15 **Peter** (*Peter*[5] *William*[1]), born in Boston, 9 Oct., 1671; m., 15 Nov., 1694, Mary Welcome, born in Salem, 12–6mo–1670, daughter of Peter and Mehitable (Hodsden) Welcome, who were married in Salem, 3–9–1665. In 1721 (24 July), as appears by deeds of York County (Maine), Peter Townsend and Mary his wife of Boston, grandchildren of Mr Nicholas Hodsden of Kittery, Lucy Vickers of Hull, Suffolk Co., daughter, and Nathaniel Hodsden, cordwainer of Boston, grandson of the aforesaid Mr. Nicholas Hodsden, all of them in consideration of the love they bore to Mr. John Hodsden of Kittery, shipwright, son of the late Mr. Nicholas Hodsden aforesaid, gave to their kinsman a quitclaim of land granted to the said Nicholas by the town of Kittery, 24 June, 1673. With this exception hardly anything has been learned about him. In 1700, as we found, he joined as eldest son and heir of his father, deceased, in conveying to his uncle Penn a quitclaim to the real estate of his grandfather William Townsend. He was put in prison 25 Oct., 1704, for debt at suit of his old neighbor Edmund Ranger, and was released in February, 1704–5, on taking the poor debtor's oath. He made a deposition 5 June, 1707, showing that he had belonged to the ship John and Thomas (Capt. Thomas Carter) on the expedition to Canada. His estate does not appear in Probate, probably because he had none, and no record of his death has been found. From his connection, by marriage, with Salem, I have been led to infer that he was the father of Penn Townsend, the ancestor of the family in Salem, and that it was his sister Lydia whose intention of marriage with William Murray was published in Boston, 10 May, 1716 (married 29 June, 1716, by the Hon. Penn Townsend). I have no doubt that this William Murray was the only child of William and Mary Murray of Salem, born 1691–2, and by

this marriage had sons Peter, James and other children. His father Murray (who came from Scotland and was of the church in Salem, 1696) bought land of Edward Woolland of Salem, and built thereon the house a portion of which is now standing at corner of Essex and Turner streets and right over against and only a few feet from the house owned and occupied by John Masters of Salem, whose daughter Hannah became the wife of young Penn Townsend in 1731. Lydia, the wife of William Murray, was dismissed from the old First church to the East church, 2 June, 1728; and the very same day Hannah Masters, daughter of the widow Masters, was dismissed to the same church.

The children of Peter and Mary (Welcome) Townsend were:

35. Mary, b. 25 Jan., 1696; perhaps m. Benj. Salter,[6] 23 Aug., 1717.
36. Peter, b. 26 Aug., 1698; probably m. Mary Gilbert, 12 March, 1718–9, and had a daughter Mary, b. 26 Jan., 1719–20.
37. William, b. 21 July, 1700; perhaps m. Hannah Golden, 30 Nov., 1724.
38. Mehitable. b. 12 Feb., 1702; perhaps published to Benj. Salter, 28 Dec., 1723.
39. Sarah, bapt. 18 March, 1704.
40. Penn (?) m. Hannah Masters of Salem.
41. Moses (?) whose name appears on muster-roll of Lt Edward Southward, June 28 to Dec. 10, 1725.

18 Thomas (*Peter*[5] *William*[1]) m. Sarah Brown 17 March, 1702. He has been assumed to be a son of Peter[5], who doubtless must have had other children by his third wife, whom he married as early as 1680, or earlier, and to whom the town records give only Hannah, born 1687. This Thomas seems to have had three children (all bapt. in Second church) and nothing else has been learned of him

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[6] I have little doubt that Benj. Salter married into this family of Townsends. Peter Welcome's third wife, and mother of some of his children, was a daughter of William Salter; and some of the Salter family were living in Winter street, near Peter Townsend. There are evidences of a connection between the Salters and the Parkers who had owned the corner estate.

or his children. His wife died 1 Dec., 1750, aged 86 years.

42. Thomas, b. 9 Jan., 1703.
43. William, b. 20 Dec., 1705; perhaps m. Mary Ford, 7 April, 1730, and had William b. 28 Sept., 1734, and Mary b. 8 Sept., 1736.
44. Lydia, b. 31 Jan., 1708.

22 James (*James*[7] *William*[1]), bapt. in the First church Boston, 2-5mo-1671 (Harvard College, 1692), was a trader or merchant in Boston, and married, 22 Jan., 1694, Rebecca, daughter of Samuel Mosely. Her mother was Ann Addington, sister of Sarah, the first wife of Penn Townsend, and daughter of Isaac Addington. In 1684 (18 Sept.) being about to be married to Nehemiah Pierce of Boston, set work cooper, Mrs. Mosely made her brothers Isaac Addington and Capt. Penn Townsend trustees to hold some property for her only children Rebecca and Mary Mosely until they should come of age or be married.

Like his cousin Peter, James Townsend was apparently the eldest male heir of his father in 1700, when he united with the other heirs of Wm. Townsend in conveying the old homestead to Penn Townsend, after the death of the widow Hannah. He died in 1705, and administration on his estate was granted 16 Feb., 1705, to Penn Townsend and Simeon Stoddard, esquires, principal creditors. In their account they make charges for letters from Cohansy and for the children's passage from Cohansy, &c. The widow Rebecca Townsend was married, secondly, 24 June, 1708, to Deacon Jonathan Williams, wine cooper, who, in his will, of 23 Aug., 1736, proved 9 April, 1737, names his grand-daughter Mary Townsend, daughter Rebecca Williams, son Jonathan Williams, son Sendall Williams and daughter Mary Shedd, dec'd (who had left children). He refers to a deed of gift to the heirs of his wife, viz., son-in-law James Townsend and daughter Re-

becca Williams. In a nuncupative will or codicil, made 26 March, 1737, he names his daughter Rebecca Mason.

The children of James and Rebecca Townsend were:

45. Samuel, bapt. 12 Apr., 1696; m. Mary ——.
46. Mosely, b. 2 Dec., 1696; d. 7 Nov., 1702.
47. James, b. 21 Oct., 1699; m. Elizabeth Phillips 3 May, 1722.
48. Elizabeth, b. 25 Jan., 1702.
49. Rebecca, bapt. 1-2-1705.

40 Penn (*Peter*[15] *Peter*[5] *William*[1]) was a cooper. I have assumed that his parentage was as indicated for the reason that his name suggests the family to which he belonged (viz. William and Hannah (Penn) Townsend); Col. Penn Townsend's only son that arrived to manhood was Penn Townsend, jr., who died in 1706 without male issue; the male descendants of James Townsend can all be accounted for; and Peter Welcome, whose daughter Mary was married to Peter Townsend and has been assumed as the mother of this Penn, was married to his first wife in Salem, lived there a number of years, until after the birth of this very Mary, and his residence was in the same parish and his connections must have been among the same (seafaring) people in which and among whom the lot of this Penn Townsend was afterwards cast. Then too, if, as seems altogether probable, Lydia Townsend (who is likewise unaccounted for unless she belong to the family of Peter Townsend) became the wife of William Murray, whose place of abode was within twenty feet of the home of Hannah Masters (Penn Townsend's future wife) the probabilities seem altogether in favor of this theory.

The first appearance of the name of this individual, thus far found, is as a witness to a deed of conveyance of a portion of Capt. Simon Willard's house and land (now owned and occupied by Mrs. Narbonne) to Mr. Richard Willard, made in 1729, by his brother Josiah Willard.

The latter owned and occupied the Crown Tavern (still standing) at corner of Hardy and Essex streets and at that time the very next house to William Murray's homestead, being within fifty feet of it. This seems to add strength to the theory of the relationship between Penn Townsend and Lydia Murray. Moreover, soon after this appearance of the name of Penn Townsend on the Salem Records we find the name of Stephen Welcome, whose family became closely allied with the Townsends by intermarriage with the Lamberts.

The date of marriage of Penn Townsend and Hannah Masters has not been found, but their intention of marriage was published in Salem 7 Aug., 1731. She was bapt. 27 Feb., 1703–4. Her father, John Masters, probably the son of Francis Masters, a Frenchman, married in Marblehead, 18 Oct., 1683, Deborah, daughter of Matthew Dove by wife Hannah, daughter of Samuel Archard (or Archer) who was marshal of the court in Essex county. Mr. Masters bought, 12 April, 1690, Edward Woolland's house at the lower corner of Essex and Turner streets and at his death in 1721 left it to his wife Deborah. After the latter's death her surviving children, Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of Malachi Foot, and Mrs. Hannah Townsend, then also a widow, divided this estate between them. 7 Sept., 1759, Mrs. Foot sold her part to her son John Foot, from whom it passed, 24 May, 1762, to his cousin Penn Townsend, who sold the whole estate, 15 June, 1771, to Ebenezer Pierce, having bought, 21 May, 1771, of his mother, the widow Townsend, then a resident of Boston, her portion, which included the house. Mr. Pierce lived there and built the house now standing on that corner, which was completed in time to have the "house warming" on the famous "dark day."

The Tax Books of Salem show that Penn Townsend was

living in the East Parish from 1731 to 1737 inclusive. The name then disappears until 1748 when widow Townsend was taxed. He must have died then between the years 1737 and 1748, and his children were probably all born in Salem and in their grandmother Masters' house.

Owing to the defective condition of the town records and the unfortunate loss of the early baptismal record of the East Church it has been impossible to learn the exact dates of birth of the children of Penn and Hannah (Masters) Townsend. We only know, surely, that they had sons Penn, Moses, and perhaps a daughter Hannah, who, as Hannah Townsend, jr., was married to Stephen Masury.

50. Hannah, b. m. Stephen Masury, 22 Nov., 1752.
51. Penn, b. 1732; m. 1st Anne White, 4 Dec., 1755, 2d Martha Renough, 31 Dec., 1786.
52. Moses, b. 1735; m. 1st Hannah Lambert, 27 April, 1758, 2d Martha ———.

45 Samuel (*James*[22] *James*[7] *William*[1]) bapt. in the First Church, Boston, 12 April, 1696, was a housewright, and married Mary———, whose surname has not been ascertained. Administration on his estate was granted to his step-father Jonathan Williams 2 July, 1722. His daughter Mary chose her uncle James Townsend, wine-cooper, as her guardian 12 May, 1737.

53. Mary, b. 25 Feb., 1718.

47 James (*James*[22] *James*[7] *William*[1]) born in Boston, 21 Oct., 1699, was a wine-cooper. He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Phillips, 3 May, 1722. James Townsend, of Boston, wine-cooper, and wife Elizabeth, Jonathan Clark, mariner, and wife Mary, Abigail Phillips, spinster, and John Phillips, mariner, children of John Phillips of Boston, mariner, dec'd, quitclaimed, 5 April, 1725, to Hannah Phillips, widow, and Gillam Phillips, Esq., both of

them executors of Samuel Phillips late of Boston, merchant, dec'd, all their right to the brick tenement over against the exchange or Court House.

Mrs. Townsend's mother became the wife of the well known merchant, William Blair of Boston, who in his will of 30 June, 1735, mentions wife Mary, cousin William Blair, son of John Blair of Londonderry, of New England, "who was son to my uncle David Blair in Ireland," "my four cousins John Blair, James Blair, Elizabeth Blair and Rachel Love," Mr. John Phillips, "son of my wife," William Blair Townsend "who intermarried with one of my said wife's daughters," etc.

In 1732 John Marshall, merchant (and wife Lydia), mortgaged to him the estate called the White Horse Inn at South End, on the north side of Newbury street. Jonathan and Rebecca Williams conveyed to their son James Townsend some real estate on Cornhill, 4 June, 1728. The same Jonathan (wife Rebecca being then deceased) made another conveyance to him 15 July, 1736. Thaddeus Mason, gentleman, of Charlestown, and wife Rebecca, daughter of Rebecca late the wife of Jonathan Williams, wine-cooper (both deceased), made conveyance to him of estate on Savage's Court, 28 July, 1737.

Mr. Townsend's will, of 7 April, with codicil of 23 May, 1738, proved 13 June, 1738, provided for his widow Elizabeth, who afterwards (8 Jan., 1738–9) was married to Rev'd Dr. Charles Chauncey, for son William Blair Townsend, who was put under the guardianship of John Phillips, stationer, and for daughter Rebecca, who had her mother for guardian. His real estate consisted, in part, of Brick house and land on Cornhill, half of 4 Brick Houses in Marlborough street, an old house in Bromfield lane, a mansion house in King Street, etc., etc.

This real estate was divided, 18 Nov., 1754 (Suffolk Deeds, B. 87, LL. 40,43) between the widow, Mrs. Elizth Chauncey, the only son, William Blair Townsend (who received the brick house on the northerly side of King St., and other parcels) and Professor Winthrop as guardian of his sons John, Adam, James, and William, children of his wife Rebecca, dec'd.

He was probably buried in the tomb which he had permission, in 1737, from the selectmen of Boston, to build in what is now called King's Chapel burial ground "where there are two brick graves belonging to the families of Townsend and Davenport." His widow paid for building the tomb in June, 1738. It is still standing and consists of a heavy freestone slab, or table, resting on six carved freestone pillars. On a slate, inserted on the top of this table appear the Townsend arms, *a chevron between three escallops;* crest, *a stag tripping.* The chevron is ermine; the other tinctures and metals are, I think, not indicated.

James and Elizabeth (Philips) Townsend had:

54. William Blair, b. 6 July, 1723; m. 1st Mary Hubbard 18 Feb., 1747, 2d Mary Ann Brimmer, 9 Jan., 1771.
55. Rebecca, b. 12 April, 1725; d. 22 Aug., 1753; m. John, son of Adam Winthrop, b. 9 Dec., 1714, Harv. Coll., 1732, LL. D. and F. R. S., Fellow of Harv. Coll. and Hollis Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.

51 Penn (*Penn*^{40} *Peter*^{15} *Peter*^{5} *William*^{1}), born in Salem, 1732, was a cooper and mariner, and lived in Turner street, Salem. June 15, 1771 (the same day that he sold his grandfather Masters' house and land to Mr. Pierce), he bought of John Turner, Esq. (and wife Mary) a lot of land lower down the street, on the same side, whereon he built a house, still standing next to what is called the Collins house. He was drowned off Nahant

16 Oct., 1796, being probably knocked overboard by the swinging of the boom while the vessel was jibbing. He was twice married. His first wife, Anne (White) the mother of his children, died 3 Oct., 1786, aged 53 years; he married secondly (31 Dec., 1786) Martha Renough, who survived him and died 17 Feb., 1833, aged 91 years.

Capt. Townsend probably saw service in the old French war, as I find the name of Penn Townsend of Boston on the roll of Capt. Rich[d] Atkins' company, Col. Joseph Williams Reg[t], from May 2 to the date of his discharge, Oct. 12, 1758 ("marched 23 miles").

He was one of Capt. Joseph Hiller's company, enlisted in April, 1777, to go to Rhode Island to reinforce the troops there.

His will, made in 1790 and proved 10 April, 1797, devises to his wife Martha all his real estate during her lifetime, and after her death to his daughter Nancy Townsend. He makes a bequest of money to his daughter Hannah, wife of John Ingersoll.

Penn and Anne (White) Townsend had:

56. Hannah, m. Capt. John Ingersoll of Salem 23 May, 1779.
57. Anna (unmarried), d. 1 Oct., 1794, aged 22 years.

52 Moses (*Penn*[40] *Peter*[15] *Peter*[5] *William*[1]), born in 1735, was a painter. He married first, 27 April, 1758, Hannah, daughter of Capt. Joseph and Mary (Williams) Lambert of Salem, who died 14 Oct., 1773, aged thirty-seven years, and secondly Martha ———, who survived him.

Joseph Lambert, mariner, Margaret White, widow, Andrew Preston, mariner, and wife Mary, Sarah Butman, widow, Moses Townsend and wife Hannah, Daniel Ropes

and wife Priscilla, and Elizabeth Lambert, spinster, with the consent of their mother Mary Lambert, widow, conveyed 6 Feb., 1765, to their kinsman Jonathan Lambert, mariner, their half of house and land on north side of what is now Essex street, which Philip Cromwell sold to Jonathan Prince, and the latter's widow and administratrix, Mary Warner, sold to Samuel Lambert (the grandfather of the grantors).

Moses Townsend and his eldest son Moses, then a mere stripling, served in the war of the Revolution in the company commanded by Capt. Addison Richardson, two of whose children afterwards intermarried with his family. They were in the army that besieged Boston and afterwards formed a part of the garrison of Fort Washington near New York, and were captured by the British after the retreat of the American army from that city. He died of disease contracted while a prisoner, and was probably buried in Wallingford, Connecticut. His widow, Martha, took out letters of administration, with Nehemiah and Rufus Adams as sureties. He had lived in his mother Lambert's house, and left but a trifling estate. Most of the young children were taken care of by their maternal relatives, the Lamberts, the youngest son, Penn, being brought up to a seafaring life by his uncle Penn and eldest brother Moses.

Moses and Hannah (Lambert) Townsend had the following children:

58. Moses, b. 23 Feb., 1759; d. 25 June, 1759.
59. Moses, b. 17 May, 1760; m. Lydia Lambert 7 April, 1785.
60. Samuel, b. 1 April, 1762; m. Mercy Stevens 7 Aug., 1790.
61. Hannah, b. 14 April, 1764; m. John McEwen.[7]

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[7] "Jan. 6, 1808, John McEwen. Fever, 43 years. Was from Scotland. Lived at Kennebunk and came to Salem 7 years ago; m. at 26, Hannah Townsend. Their 4 children in good families. He well educated." [Dr. Bentley's Record of Deaths.]

62. Margaret, b. 8 Dec., 1766; m. 1st Henry Whitredge, 14 Dec., 1783; 2nd John Tucker (pub. 16 May, 1789); 3rd Isaac Very, jr., 13 May, 1792.
63. Joseph, b. 5 Nov., 1768; d. 17 June, 1773.
64. Elizabeth, b. 25 Jan., 1771; m. Capt. William Richardson 17 March, 1788. For an account of their family see the RICHARDSON MEMORIAL, by Vinton. Their youngest son, Penn Townsend Richardson, dropped the surname Richardson, married, but died without issue. His adopted son, William Hyle Townsend, did good service in the war of secession and died in Virginia, unm.
65. Penn, b. 15 Sept., 1772; m. 1st Mary Richardson 1 Dec., 1793; 2nd Sarah (Cheever) Bickford, 10 July, 1827.

54 William Blair (*James*[47] *James*[22] *James*[7] *William*[1]), born in Boston 6 July, 1723 (Harv. Coll. 1741); married first (18 Feb., 1747) Mary, daughter of the Hon. Thomas Hubbard, who was the mother of his children, and secondly (10 Jan'y, 1771) Mary Ann Brimmer.

The will of William Blair Townsend, of Weston, made 26 May, 1778, and presented in court 3 July, 1778, provided for wife Mary Ann, who was to have all the estate she brought with her in marriage, and was declared executrix, daughter Mary, wife of Andrew Bordman of Cambridge, and son Thomas Hubbard Townsend, who was to be put under guardianship of Samuel Clap of Boston. The inventory shows that he owned a large estate in Weston, Boston, and elsewhere.

His widow, Mary Ann Townsend of Boston, in her will of 18 Feb., 1797, proved 20 Nov., 1798, mentioned her brothers Martin Brimmer and Herman Brimmer (then living), and brother John Baker Brimmer deceased, who had left a child named Susanna, and she named nephews Henderson Inches and Rob[t] Gould Brimmer, and niece Susanna Brimmer. Herman Brimmer was allowed as executor, with Henderson Inches, merchant, of Boston, and Martin Brimmer, Esq., of Roxbury, as sureties.

William Blair and Mary (Hubbard) Townsend had:

66. James, b. 7 Dec., 1748; d. young.
67. Mary, bapt. 1 Sept., 1750; m. Andrew Boardman of Cambridge 1 Nov., 1770.
68. Thomas Hubbard, m. Esther Newell of Needham, and left an only child, Mary Ann Hubbard Townsend, born in Needham 20 April, 1792; m. Alpheus Bigelow, jr., to whom she bore Frank W. Bigelow (of Weston).

59 Moses (*Moses*[52] *Penn*[40] *Peter*[15] *Peter*[5] *William*[1]), born in Salem 17 May, 1760, married 7 April, 1785, his cousin Lydia, daughter of Capt. Joseph and Mary (White) Lambert, born in Salem 27 June, 1767.

Left an orphan at the age of seventeen, having already seen service with his father in the war of the Revolution, although a mere boy in years, he developed at once into a man. Returning from the prison, in which he had been confined with the rest of the garrison of Fort Washington, he immediately, with the help of his maternal relatives, the Lamberts, one of the most influential families of the East Parish, entered upon a career of great activity as a mariner and afterwards as a merchant. Feeling his responsibility as the virtual head of a young and numerous family of brothers and sisters, he withdrew his youngest sister Elizabeth from the unfriendly charge of an unloving stepmother, and placed her with her aged grandmother Lambert. Through his enterprise he soon acquired a competency and was able before he reached his fiftieth year to build the stately brick mansion, at corner of Derby and Carlton streets, where he ended his days 14 Feb., 1842, having lived to an honored old age. In politics he was an ardent republican, like most of the citizens of that part of the town, and especially those who composed the religious flock of the Rev. Dr. William Bentley; and he be-

came a power both in politics and in parochial affairs, being looked on as a leader by the democrats of Ward One. He was often chosen chairman of the selectmen or moderator at town meetings, and was thought of at one time as a possible democratic candidate for the office of Lieut. Governor. For many of the later years of his life he was president of the Union Marine Insurance Company. He died 14 Feb., 1842, having made his will 28 June, 1834, with codicils dated 10 Jan., and 5 Feb., 1842. He appointed as executors, his nephew, by marriage, Joseph G. Waters, his son George Townsend, and his son-in-law William Rice. He mentions daughters Priscilla L. Ward, Lydia Rice and Elizabeth Becket, sons William M., George and Joseph L. Townsend, and grandchildren Frederick G. Ward, Mary I. Ward, Moses Townsend Rice, Priscilla L.W. Rowell, Ann Maria Townsend, Lydia L. Townsend and Wm. M. Townsend. At his death only two of his children were alive, viz.: George Townsend and Elizth Becket.

The following notice appeared in the Salem Gazette of 18 Feb., 1842:—"In this city on Monday evening Moses Townsend Esq. aged 82. The deceased has filled the office of President of the Union Marine Insurance Company for the last 38 years and has occupied other stations of honor & trust in this community. His course through life has been characterized by strict integrity and genuine benevolence, and he has left behind him a good name that will be revered by all who knew him. He was a soldier of the Revolutionary War."

Lydia, the wife of Moses Townsend, Esq., died 7 Sept., 1833, aged 66 years.

69. Lydia, b. 16 Dec., 1787 (Sunday night about 10 o'clock); m. William Rice, son of Matthias and Hannah (Lambert) Rice 18 Nov., 1810.

70. Priscilla Lambert, b. 1 Nov., 1790 (Monday morning. 6 o'clock); m. 16 Aug., 1808, Gamaliel Hodges Ward,[8] son of Samuel and Priscilla (Hodges) Ward. b. 24 Jan., 1782; d. 6 March, 1836.
71. Mary, b. 5 April, 1793 (Friday, 6 o'clock, evening); d. of dysentery 19 Oct., 1801, aged 8 years and 6 months.
72. Elizabeth. b. 11 Dec., 1798 (Tuesday morning. 2 o'clock); m. 1 May, 1817, David (son of John) Becket, who d. 20 June, 1836.
73. Joseph Lambert, b. 14 April. 1801 (Monday about 12 o'clock at night); d. 19 Sept., 1802, of dysentery.
74. William Moses, b. 22 March. 1806 (Saturday); d. of apoplexy 15 May, 1840; m. Mary Ann, dau. of John and Hannah (Tucker) Chipman. He left three children: Ann Maria (who m. Capt. J. Warren Perkins), Lydia Lambert (who m. Capt. John W. Strout), and Wm. Moses.
75. Joseph Lambert, b. 3 May, 1809; d. 22 Feb., 1835, at Charleston, S. C.; unmarried.
76. George, b. 20 July, 1812; removed to New York.

60 Samuel (*Moses*[52] *Penn*[40] *Peter*[15] *Peter*[5] *William*[1]), born in Salem 1 April, 1762; m. 7 Aug., 1790, Mercy, daughter of Thomas and Mercy (Mascoll) Stevens, born 31 Aug., 1766. He entered upon a seafaring life early, was taken prisoner by the British in 1777, when only fifteen years old, and put into Mill Prison, where his eldest brother Moses was confined, and was there as late as 9 Aug., 1781, as appears from a book kept in his family. In December, 1801, he was reported lost, having sailed from Salem and never been heard from. His will, of 8 Nov., 1800, proved 28 June, 1803, mentions wife Mercy, and children Samuel, Mercy, Moses and Penn. The will of his widow, Mercy Townsend, made 18 June, 1844, and proved 1 Oct., 1844, mentions daughter Mercy Upton, son Joseph, and Mrs. Catherine Townsend, widow of her son Moses.

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[8] Gam. H. Ward, by this marriage, had a son Frederick G. Ward, b. 23 April, 1811, who m. Elizth Colburn Spencer (still living) May, 1831, and by her had, besides other issue, a son Frederick Townsend Ward, whose daring exploits in China during the great Tai-ping rebellion made him famous in both hemispheres during his lifetime and an object of religious veneration in China since his death.

Capt. Samuel and Mercy (Stevens) Townsend had:

77. Samuel, b. 11 May, 1791; m. Alice Hooper 22 Oct., 1817; d. 29 March, 1842. They had Hannah, Mary E., Eliza, Henry, Mercy A., Moses, Mary Ann and Robert Stone Townsend. The latter married and moved to Danvers Plains.
78. Hannah, b. 19 April, 1793; d. 13 Sept., 1800.
79. Mercy, b. 28 July, 1796; m. 6 Dec., 1812, Capt. John Upton, for an account of whose family see the UPTON MEMORIAL, by Rev. Dr. Vinton.
80. Penn, } twins, b. 12 June, 1799; } d. 27 Jan., 1804.
81. Moses, } } m. Catherine Gardner Greene, who is still living with one child, a dau. (unm.)
82. Joseph, b. 17 July, 1801; m. Abigail C., dau. of Mr. James Perkins; removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., and d. there 28 Jan., 1855. They had Abigail, Reganna, Adeline, Relyanna, Josephine and Estelle Townsend.

65 Penn (*Moses*[51] *Penn*[40] *Peter*[15] *Peter*[5] *William*[1]), born in Salem, 15 Sept., 1772, went to sea when a mere boy and was actually in command of a vessel before he had legally entered into manhood. His voyages were chiefly European, to the various Mediterranean ports or the northern ports of Russia. He lived two or three years in the latter country, at Archangel and in Moscow. Later, he was for several years a Lieutenant in the U. S. Revenue Service, but finally retired from service and was afterwards engaged more or less actively, in business as a merchant. In the war of 1812 he was active in promoting privateering, being part owner with his brother Moses and others, of numerous private armed vessels and was himself in command of some of them, viz., the Macedonian, the Grumbler, etc. He was noted for his daring, and became an object of dread on the part of British merchant vessels as is shown by the story printed in the Sailor's Magazine for July, 1855 (vol. 27, no. 11). He died 30 Jan'y, 1846.

Capt. Townsend married, first (1 Dec., 1793), Mary, dau. of Capt. Addison and Mary (Greenleaf) Richardson,

b. 19 Jan'y, 1772, d. 6 July, 1824 (for a notice of whose family and character see the RICHARDSON MEMORIAL by the Rev. Dr. Vinton); and, secondly (10 July, 1827), Mrs. Sarah, widow of Capt. Jonathan Beckford and daughter of Samuel and Sally (Ring) Cheever, who survived him. By this second wife he had no issue. By Capt. Beckford she had a daughter Sarah who was married to Moses Stevens, esq., of Andover, and afterwards of Nashville, Tennessee. Three of Mrs. Stevens' children are still living, viz., the widow of Professor Lindsley, in Tennessee, the wife of Mr. Henry D. Johnson, and the widow of Mr. William Henry Emmerton, both in Salem.

Capt. Townsend's residence was the three story wooden house, built in 1795 by Joseph Hosmer and afterwards the property of Capt. Joseph White, who sold it to Capt. Townsend in 1814. It was here that he died. By his will of 8 Aug., 1845, proved 17 Feb., 1846, his wife Sarah and unmarried daughter Mary were to have the income of his property during their lives. After the death of the last survivor of them the whole estate was to go to his daughter, Mrs. Eliza G. Waters, or her heirs. William D. Waters, esq., was appointed executor.

The children of Penn and Mary (Richardson) Townsend were:

83. Mary, b. 3 March, 1796; d. (unm.) 17 May, 1871, from injuries received a few days before in the Eastern Railroad Station, Salem.
84. Eliza Greenleaf, b. 17 Jan., 1798; m. 8 Dec., 1825, Joseph Gilbert Waters, esq., son of Capt. Joseph and Mary (Dean) Waters, b. 5 July, 1796; d. 12 July, 1878. They had Joseph Linton, Penn Townsend, Edward Stanley, Henry Fitz Gilbert and Charles Richardson, all now living except Penn T. Waters. Of these sons one only has married, viz., Edward S. Waters, civil engineer, who by wife Marietta, daughter of the Hon. Lyman Barney of Cranston, R. I., has one son, Penn Townsend Waters, b. 20 Jan., 1868, who thus still keeps alive a name that has been borne continuously by a Penn Townsend or a Penn Townsend Waters since 20 Dec., 1651. Mrs. Eliza G. Waters, the venerable grandmother of this lad, is still living in full health and vigor.

SKETCH OF THE FAMILY OF THOMAS TOWNSEND OF LYNN.

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In his search after the origin of the Salem family of Townsends, the compiler has collected so much material bearing on other families of the name that he has thought it worth the while to put it, so far as he can, into a skeleton shape, at least, and present it to the public, although he is aware of the large collections gathered by John P. Townsend, Esq., of New York, and Capt. Charles H. Townshend, of New Haven, the latter of whom has recently issued a history of his own line, and published, in connection with it, a large mass of valuable matter collected from the English Archives. The compiler trusts that this mere sketch will not interfere with any larger and more thorough work of either of those gentlemen.

Thomas Townsend born, according to his own deposition, about A. D. 1600, of Lynn as early as 1638, freeman 14 March, 1639, died in Lynn 22 Dec., 1677. His wife Mary died in Lynn 28 Feb., 1692–3. In deeds he names sons Thomas, Samuel, John and Andrew.

2. Thomas, m. Mary Davis.
3. Samuel, m. Abigail Davis.
4. Elizabeth(?), m. Samuel Meriam 22 Dec., 1669.
5. John, m. Sarah Pearson 27 Jan., 1668.
6. Andrew, m. Abigail Collins 18 July, 1678.

2 Thomas (*Thomas*[1]), seems to have lived in Rumney Marsh. He was a member of the Second Church in

Boston, and the births of most of his children were entered on the town records of Boston; those of the last three on the Lynn records. His wife Mary was undoubtedly a sister of his brother Samuel's wife Abigail, and they were both children of Samuel and Ann Davis, the latter of whom after death of her first husband, Davis, was married to John Search, whom she also outlived, and in her will of 15 May, 1693, proved 7 June, 1694, mentions son Gershom Davis, daughters Abigail Townsend and Mary Townsend, grandson Samuel Grice, sons-in-law Joseph Griggs and John Green, granddaughters Hannah Griggs and Priscilla Grice, and son-in-law Samuel Townsend.

The will of Thomas Townsend of Lynn, made 3 Feb., 1699, proved 22 July, 1700 (Wm Merriam one of the witnesses), mentions wife Mary, executrix, and his children, without naming these.

7. Joseph, b. 23-10-1665; m. 1st Elizabeth Berry; 2nd Judith Woodman; and 3rd Sarah Atwells.
8. Thomas, b. 10 Dec., 1667; d. young.
9. James, m. Alice Newell.
10. Susanna, b. 5 Nov., 1672.
11. Joshua, } twins; b. 21 Nov., 1674; { d. 28 Sept., 1695.
12. Caleb, } { d. without issue.
13. Nathan, b. 5 July, 1677.
14. Priscilla, b. 20 Sept., 1679.
15. Elisha, b. 9 Sept., 1680; d. 1 Oct., 1693.
16. Benjamin, 10 Jan'y, 1682; m. Susanna ———, and removed to that part of Marlborough, now Westborough, and had Benjamin, b. 5 May, 1711; John, b. 16 April, 1714; Jonathan, b. 26 April, 1717. He was afterwards living in Worcester and Brookfield.
17. Hezekiah, b. 13 April, 1685; a currier and lived in Concord.
18. Timothy, b. 25 May, 1688; d. 18 April, 1706.
19. Josiah, b. 8 May, 1690.
20. Thomas, b. 7 Oct., 1692.

3 Samuel (*Thomas*[1]), occupied the Bellingham farm in Chelsea and died in Sept., 1704. His wife Abigail,

for an account of whose parentage see notice of Thomas[2], died 25 Jan., 1728–9. Of this family and the descendants of his grandson Jeremiah[89], son of Isaac[30], Capt. C. H. Townshend has given us an extended history. That gentleman has brought to light the record of birth, etc., of his first three children.

21. Samuel, b. 12 July, 1661; m. 1st Elizabeth Barlow 15 April, 1693, and 2nd Elizabeth Mellens 7 April, 1701. He lived in Charlestown. For an account of his descendants, see Wyman's Charlestown Genealogies and Estates.
22. Abigail, b. 3 Sept., 1662.
23. Jeremiah, b. ———, 1664; d. 6 Sept., 1690.
24. David, b. 29 Sept., 1665.
25. Jonathan, b. 10 Sept., 1668; m. Elizabeth Walton 22 March, 1695.
26. Anne, b. 30 Jan. 1672; d. (unmarried) 11 Nov., 1717, aged 45 yrs. 9 mos. (gravestone).
27. Solomon, b. 1 Aug., 1676; m. 1st Elizabeth Jarvis 20 June, 1698; 2nd Esther Sugars 15 April, 1714.
28. Elias, b. 2 March, 1678; m. Rebecca Frothingham.
29. Abraham, } twins; b. 20 May, 1682; { m. Mary Eustis 30 Nov., 1708.
30. Isaac, } twins; b. 20 May, 1682; { m. Anne Ranger 6 July, 1703.

5 John (*Thomas*[1]), married first 27–11mo–1668, Sarah, daughter of John Pearson of Lynn, who died 9 July, 1689, and secondly, Mehitable Brown 23 April, 1690. He was a wheelwright and joined the church in Reading in 1676, but in the records of deeds he seems always to be styled of Lynn. He died 14 Dec., 1726. His will, of 15 Jan., 1722–3, proved 30 Dec., 1726, names wife Mehitable, daughters Sarah Wesson, Mary Goodwin, Elizabeth Gowing and Martha Townsend, and sons John, Ebenezer and Daniel. His widow, in her will of 8 Aug., 1733, proved 10 June, 1735, mentions Hannah Aborn, son Daniel Townsend, and his daughter Lydia. Samuel Parker, who married Martha Browne, calls John Townsend, wheelwright, his brother-in-law. Mr. Townsend had issue by both wives. By the first he had:

31. Sarah, b. 4 Sept., 1673; m. Stephen Wesson (now called Weston).
32. John, b. 17 March, 1674–5; m. Sarah Boutell 28 April, 1698.
33. Mary, b. 2 Sept., 1677; m. Nathaniel Goodwin 1 Sept., 1701.
34. Hannah, b. 11 Feb., 1679–80.
35. Elizabeth, b. 9 Nov., 1683; m. Jonathan Gowing 24 April, 1722.
36. Noah, b. 30 Aug., 1686; d. 15 Dec., 1713.
37. Ebenezer, b. 3 July, 1689; m. Joanna ———, and removed to Concord; a weaver or clothier.

By his second marriage his children were:

38. Thomas, b. 7 Oct., 1692; d. 1 June, 1716.
39. Mehitable, b. 28 April, 1695; d. 1 Sept., 1695.
40. Martha, b. 14 Aug. 1697; d. 29 May, 1729 (unmarried).
41. Daniel, b. 1 April, 1700; m. Lydia Sawyer 18 Oct., 1726.

6 **Andrew** (*Thomas*[1]) was a farmer and lived in Lynn. He was wounded in the Great Swamp fight 19 Dec., 1675. He married, 18 July, 1678, Abigail, daughter of John Collins, and died 10 Feb., 1692–3, his wife outliving him but twelve days. His brother Samuel Townsend of Boston, and Samuel Johnson of Lynn, were appointed administrators on his estate 13 March, 1692–3, and the estate was divided among his six children, three of whom were placed under the guardianship of their "kinsman" Daniel Mansfield. Abigail seems to have become the wife of Nathaniel Evens as early as 16 April, 1718, when he acknowledged a receipt for himself and wife, of Samuel Johnson, calling the latter "uncle."

42. Thomas, b. 12 June, 1679; m. 1st Elizabeth ———; 2nd Elizabeth Orris.
43. Abigail, b. 23 Jan., 1680; m. Nathaniel Evens of Malden.
44. Elizabeth, b. 21 May, 1683.
45. Mary, b. 7 July, 1685; d. 10 Dec., 1685.
46. Andrew, b. 13 Feb., 1686–7.
47. Daniel, b. 6 Dec., 1688.
48. David, b. 6 April, 1692; m. Mabel Shippie 1 July, 1714. [See Wyman's Charlestown.]

7 Joseph (*Thomas*[2] *Thomas*[1]), born 23–10–1665; married, first, Elizabeth Berry 22 May, 1690; secondly, 9 Aug., 1694, Judith Woodman who died 5 Feb., 1700–1; and thirdly, Sarah Atwells in 1702. He was of Boston, next of Charlestown, in 1698 and 1699, of Malden from 1699 until 1713 or later, and afterwards of Framingham, where administration was granted to his widow, Sarah, 14 Oct., 1720. By his first wife he seems to have had two children; by the second three, and by the third six, as follows:

49. Mary, b. 7 Feb., 1690–1.
50. Elizabeth, b. 1 Oct., 1692.
51. Judith, bapt. 17–11–1696.
52. Judith, b. 20 Feb., 1698–9.
53. Joseph, b. 18 Jan., 1700–1; m. Hannah Bruce 3 May, 1731; of Lancaster 1727, of Southboro 1730, afterwards of Marlborough; left widow Hannah, son Joseph (b. 25 Dec. 1734), daus. Elizabeth, wife of Josiah Moore, Abigail, wife of Amos Wright, and Lydia (b. 14 July, 1731), and Judith Townsend (unmarried in 1778).
54. Jacob, b. — Oct., 1703; m. Sarah——— of Framingham, 1727–8, where he had Sarah, b. 12 Sept., 1731; Jacob, b. 7 April, 1736; Mary, b. 22 Jan., 1738; Nathan, b. 2 Sept., 1742; Samuel, b. 2 Feb., 1744. He d. in Framingham about 1767.
55. Sarah, b. 28 Feb., 1705–6.
56. Priscilla, b. 7 Jan., 1707–8.
57. Timothy, b. 28 Aug., 1710; of Framingham 1733 and Hopkinton 1758; m. Hannah Foster and had eight or more children.
58. Hannah, b. 4 March, 1712–13.
59. Jerusha, b. in Framingham 29 May, 1717.

9 James (*Thomas*[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. probably between 1667 and 1672, m. before 1700, Alice dau. of Abraham Newell of Roxbury. He was a cordwainer and seems always to have lived in Boston. Adm. on his estate was granted to his son-in-law Thomas Bentley of Boston, boatbuilder, who was also appointed, 9 April, 1744, guardian of the widow Alice Townsend, who was *non compos men-*

tis. In the administrator's account on James Townsend's estate was credited a receipt for the deceased's sixth part of Caleb Townsend's estate.

Administration on the estate of the widow Alice Townsend was granted 25 Aug., 1749, to her son Joshua Townsend of Bolton, Worcester Co.

James Townsend had by his wife Alice[1] (Newell):

60. Joshua, b. 14 March, 1700–1; tallow-chandler; m. Elizabeth White 11 Jan., 1723, of Boston as late as 1739; later of Bolton, Worcester Co.
61. Elisha, b. 26 Dec., 1702; a cooper in Mackerel Lane, Boston; m. Martha Newell.
62. Alice, b. 23 Oct., 1704.
63. Susanna, b. 15 Sept., 1706; d. 9 Sept., 1748 (gravestone); m. Thomas Bentley 5 Feb., 1724.
64. Davis[2], b. 15 Sept., 1708; m. 1st Sarah Snelling 9 Nov., 1732; and 2nd, Mary Forbes 24 Oct., 1743; and had Davis, b. 26 Oct., 1733, James, b. 30 Aug., 1735, and Joseph, b. 2 Dec., 1737.
65. James, b. 20 April, 1710; m. Rachel Leatherland 31 July, 1735(?).
66. Ruth, b. 26 Dec., 1712; d. 22 Oct., 1713.
67. Rachel, b. 13 July, 1714; d. 13 Sept., 1715.
68. Patience, b. 22 Jan., 1715.

25 Jonathan (*Samuel*[3], *Thomas*[1]), born at Rumney Marsh 10 Sept., 1668, m. Elizabeth Walton 22 March,

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[1] The Boston records show a James Townsend who m. Mary Lynch 7 Nov., 1693, and had Mary, b. 11 Feb., 1694; d. 10 Feb., 1702; James, bapt. 18–2–1697; and Agnes, b. 26 June, 1698. These were all baptized in the Second Church, where James and Alice Townsend had all their children (except Patience) baptized. The compiler would have felt justified in regarding all this as simply showing that the same individual had married twice and had issue by both marriages, had it not been for the discovery, in Mr. Whitmore's Copp's Hill Epitaphs of the following entry: "No. 364. Here lyes Buried the Body of Mr James Townsend decd April 18th 1767, in ye 70th year of his age." This would seem clearly to be the James bapt. as above, in 1697. Now James and Alice Townsend had, as may be seen, a son born in 1710, whom they had named James, which would not be likely to be the case if there were a son James by a former wife then living.

[2] The town record seems to show this Davis to be a son of a James and Agnes Townsend; but the church record gives the name in the regular order among the baptisms of James Townsend's children; and it will be noticed that the order of births (every other year) is thus left without a break. It may be that the report of the birth was made to the clerk of the records *viva voce*, and that the name Alice sounded to his ears Annis, and was by him written (properly) Agnes.

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1695. Administration on his estate was granted 16 April, 1718, to his widow Elizabeth Townsend, whose sureties were Francis Smith and Samuel Walton. The widow received her third, and the rest was divided among the children, of whom David received the real estate, he paying the other two.

Jonathan and Elizabeth (Walton) Townsend had:

69. Jonathan, b. 1 Jan., 1697; Harv. Coll., 1716; m. Mary Sugars 26 May, 1720, and was minister of the church at Needham; father of the Rev'd Jonathan Townsend (Harv. Coll., 1741) of Medfield.
70. David, b. 25 June, 1699; m. Mary Hutchinson of Lynn (pub. 1 Nov., 1724); d. in Lynnfield 31 July, 1774, in his 76th year; had children Mary, b. 1725; David, b. 1727; m. Judith Wiley 1748; Elizabeth, b. 1728–9; and Martha, who m. William Richardson 25 July, 1754.
71. Elizabeth, b. 27 Dec., 1703.

27 Solomon (*Samuel*[3] *Thomas*[1]), born 1 Aug., 1676, was a blacksmith, and perhaps lived near Salutation Alley in north end of Boston. He married first, 20 June, 1698, Elizabeth Jarvis, who died 21 Sept., 1713, aged 47 years and 7 months; secondly, 15 April, 1714, Esther Sugars.

He had the following children:

72. Mary, bapt. 2–2–1699 (Second Church).
73. Peter, b. 24 March, 1700–1.
74. Lydia, b. 21 May, 1704.
75. Solomon, b. 23 Oct., 1705.
76. Jeremiah, b. 24 April, 1708.
77. Solomon, b. 25 Aug., 1715; probably of Malden with wife Mary.
78. Gregory, b. 27 Dec., 1718.

28 Elias (*Samuel*[3] *Thomas*[1]), born 2 March, 1678, was a blockmaker, and seems to have lived at North End in Boston, in a tenement on Love street, which he bought of John Love, in 1704–5, and sold to Ebenezer Graves in 1715. He afterwards bought real estate at West End

on Southack street. By wife Rebecca, daughter of Samuel Frothingham of Charlestown, he had:

79. Rebecca, b. 31 March, 1705 (a Rebecca is said to have d. 5 March, 1705).
80. Elias, b. 27 Oct., 1710; perhaps m. Elizabeth Slaughter 25 May, 1732.
81. John, b. 20 Nov., 1716.

29 Abraham (*Samuel*[3] *Thomas*[1]), born 20 May, 1682, was a farmer, and married, 30 Nov., 1708, Mary Eustis, by whom he had (born in Boston):

82. Abraham, b. 19 Feb., 1709; d. 2 July, 1712.
83. Nathan, b. 31 May, 1711.
84. Mary, b. 2 Nov., 1715.
85. Abraham, b. 5 Nov., 1717.

His wife Mary died 28 Jan., 1718. He seems to have removed to Saco and Biddeford (Maine), and to have married again. John P. Townsend, Esq., of New York, is one of his descendants.

30 Isaac (*Samuel*[3] *Thomas*[1]) twin brother of the above, born 20 May, 1682, was a cooper, and married 6 July, 1703, Anna, daughter of Edmund Ranger, who died 8 Nov., 1726. In 1716 he bought of Henry Bridgham, tanner, all his interest in certain real estate in Winter street, adjoining land of Col. Townsend and of Thomas Salter. He died 12 Jan., 1717–18 (gravestone).

They had the following children:

86. Isaac, b. 25 March, 1704.
87. Ebenezer, b. 2 Jan., 1705; d. 28 Sept., 1708.
88. Ebenezer, bapt. 7–6–1709.
89. Jeremiah, b. 12 Nov., 1711; a peruke maker; m. 1st, 16 April, 1734, Hannah, daughter of John Kneeland, bricklayer, and sister of the well known printer, Samuel Kneeland; and 2nd, Mrs. Rebecca Coit 9 Oct., 1746. For an extended account of his family, see the Townsend Genealogy, compiled by his descendant, Capt. Charles H. Townshend of New Haven.

90. Anna, b. 27 June, 1714; m. David Bell 28 Aug., 1735.
91. Ebenezer, b. 22 June, 1716; m. Elizabeth Larman 23 Nov., 1738.

32 John (*John*[5] *Thomas*[1]), born in Lynn 17 March, 1674–5, married 28 April, 1698, Sarah Boutell of Reading, whither he moved and settled himself. His wife Sarah died 5 Oct., 1737; and he himself died in January, 1757, aged about eighty years.

They had (born in Lynn and Reading):

92. John, b. 8 Sept., 1700; m. 1st Tabitha Damon 1 Jan., 1722; and 2nd Mary ———.
93. James, b. 14 Feb., 1702–3; m. Elizabeth Temple 11 July, 1727.
94. Sarah, b. 25 March, 1705; m. Brown Emerson 17 June, 1725.
95. Timothy, b. 15 July, 1708; shoemaker, of Reading as late as 1731; removed to Salisbury in 1732; m. Martha (Buswell?); d. about 1754, leaving widow Martha, and children William, John, Timothy, Sarah (wife of John Pike), and Martha.
96. Jacob, b. 12 Sept., 1712; d. 5 June, 1714.
97. Mary, b. 22 April, 1717; d. 6 July, 1717.

41 Daniel (*John*[5] *Thomas*[1]), born in Lynn 1 April, 1700, married Lydia Sawyer of Reading 18 Oct., 1726. He had received his father's real estate, and always lived in that part of Lynn now called Lynnfield. His wife died 30 April, 1749, and he died 10 Oct., 1761.

The will of Deacon Townsend, made 29 Sept., 1761, and proved 26 Oct., 1761, mentions daughters Lydia (Mason), Mehitable Dorcas & Betty and sons Thomas and Daniel.

98. Lydia, b. 24 Aug., 1728; m. Charles Mason of Salem (pub. 29 Sept., 1751).
99. John, b. 14 July, 1731; d. 18 June, 1749.
100. Mehitable, b. 10 June, 1734; m. James Goold, jr., 3 Jan., 1758.
101. Thomas, b. 23 Aug., 1736; m. Susanna Green.
102. Daniel, b. 26 Dec., 1738; m. Zerviah Upton of Reading 24 Jan., 1764.
103. Dorcas, b. 18 Sept., 1741; m. James Punchard 30 July, 1760.
104. Jacob, b. 6 May, 1744; d. 28 June, 1749.
105. Martha, b. 10 April, 1746; d. 18 June, 1749.
106. Betsey, b. 30 March, 1749.

42 Thomas (*Andrew*[6] *Thomas*[1]), born in Lynn 12 June, 1679, was a cordwainer, and lived in Boston (Charter street). Administration on his estate was granted 4 Jan., 1730, to his widow Elizabeth, her brother-in-law, David Townsend of Charlestown being one of her sureties. His heirs were a son Thomas, and a daughter Elizabeth, wife of Robert Newman.

Thomas Townsend probably had two wives named Elizabeth. By the first, whose surname has not been ascertained, he had:

107. Mary, b. 28 March, 1699; died young.

He married, secondly, 24 Dec., 1702, Elizabeth Orris, by whom he had:

108. Andrew, b. 12 Nov., 1705; d. 17 July, 1706.
109. Elizabeth, b. 7 April, 1707; m. Robert Newman 9 March, 1731.
110. Samuel, b. 12 March, 1708; d. 26 Sept., 1711.
111. Samuel, b. 11 Feb., 1711; d. 2 Aug., 1712.
112. Martha, b. 10 Dec., 1713; d. 29 July, 1714.
113. Thomas, b. 6 Aug., 1715; m. Sarah Brewster 24 July, 1735.
114. Hannah, b. 15 July, 1720; d. 1 Oct., 1720.
115. John, bapt. 23-7-1722; d. young.

JOSEPH TOWNSEND OF BOSTON.

To what family of Townsends this individual belonged has not yet been ascertained. He was a merchant or shopkeeper, and seems to have lived at North End, in Coney's Lane, until June 30, 1697, when he and his wife Dorothy sold their dwelling house there to Francis Burroughs, a merchant, of Boston. This wife, Dorothy, was a daughter of Christopher Clarke of Boston, as appears by Suffolk Deeds (B. 16, L. 267), by which she and her husband received, 15 Dec., 1693, a quitclaim from the

other children and heirs of Mr. Clarke, viz.: Sampson and Susanna Stoddard, David and Elizabeth Mason, Stephen and Mary Minot, Joseph Bridgham and Christopher Clarke, jr. In 1684 Mr. Townsend gave a bond of forty pounds with Thomas Adams "that Thomas Addams, Station^r, or any of his family shall not be chargeable to this towne of Bostone dureing his or any of theire abode therein."

Administration on Joseph Townsend's estate was probably granted to Mr. Roger Kilcup in 1698 (most of the record has been torn out of the book), and the said estate was represented, 9 Sept., 1699, to be insolvent. Penn Townsend, Esq., was one of the creditors.

Of the children of Joseph and Dorothy Townsend the history of the eldest daughter only (Rebecca) has been looked up. She was married to Elias or Eliah Adams, of Boston, shopkeeper, who had previously married a daughter of Deane Winthrop, Esq., by whom he had one daughter, Priscilla. His nuncupative will is given as follows:

"The Deposition of Josiah Tay, Robert Ellis Susanna Crafford & Lydia Chapin all of full age ———.

The Deponents Testify & say, That upon the 9th of December 1708 they were all together present in the Dwelling House of Elias Adams of Boston in the County of Suffolk in New England Shopkeeper deceased, at which time the said Elias Adams was sick of the sickness whereof in a few hours after he dyed. But being then very sencible and of sound mind and memory to the best of the Deponents discerning, he desired the Deponents to bear Witness of his Will concerning the Disposal of his Estate or to that Effect and then declared & expressed himself after this manner, having first committod his Soul into the hands of Jesus Christ his Redeemer Namely,

After my Debts and Funeral Charges are paid I leave all my Estate into the hands of my dear wife Rebeckah Adams so long as she remains a widow I give to my son Eliah Adams five hundred pounds more than an equal share with the rest of my children that are born and of that my wife is with child of And as for Priscilla my will & meaning is that what she is to receive at Pullen Point of her Grandfather Winthrops Estate shall be reckoned as part of her Portion, because I received none with her mother I give my mother Townsend all the goods in the Shop that were mine, and all that she is Indebted to me I give to my Kinsman Eliah Baker that lives at my uncle Minots fifty pounds I give to my own mother Hannah Adams Twenty Shillings a year as long as she lives I make my wife Rebeckah sole Executrix signed the 10th December 1708 by us.

Josiah Tay
Robert Ellis
Susanna Crafford
Lydia Chapin."

Stephen and Mercy Minot conveyed, 16 Feb., 1708, to Rebecca Adams, widow and shopkeeper, a messuage in Union street, near the head of the Town Dock, then in the tenure and occupation of Joseph Gilbert, having a passage way, eight feet wide between the houseing of the messuage thereby sold and the house of the said Minot then in the tenure and occupation of the widow Townsend, mother of the aforesaid Rebecca. The witnesses were Sarah Clarke and Francis Burroughs. The same day Mrs. Adams made a conveyance to Stephen Minot, in which she referred to her grandfather Christopher Clarke deceased.

It is doubtful if this Joseph Townsend had any other wife than Dorothy Clarke, notwithstanding the entry on

the Boston city records, of a Joseph, son of Joseph and Mary Townsend, born Dec. 23, 1665. This entry is out of place; and, if we look back to the family of Thomas and Mary Townsend (of the Lynn family), we shall find that they had a son Joseph born the very same day. The copyist of the old town records may have committed an error.

Joseph and Dorothy Townsend had:

1. Rebecca, b. 13 Oct., 1672; m. Eliah Adams 16 July, 1703.
2. Ann, b. 21 Oct., 1674.
3. Dorothy, b. 17 Nov., 1677.

A FEW ENGLISH NOTES RELATING TO THE NAME OF TOWNSEND.

WILLS.

Anthony Townesende, of parish of St. Giles in the Field, Middlesex, innholder, 23 June, 1562, proved 10 Aug., 1562; mentions daughter Johane Townesende, sister Katheren Millet and her daughter; every one of his nephews and nieces "being at this present twentie in number;" every one of William Foster's children; brother Henry Townesende; to wife Elizabeth the messuage called the White Hart, St. Giles, and, after her death, his brother Thomas Townesende to have the lease, and, failing him, Anthony Townesende son of John.

Richard Townesende of Longbridge, parish of St. Mary, town of Warwick, 7 Aug., 1576, proved 12 Nov., 1576; mentions son-in-law Richard Wilmore of Sherborne and his wife Margaret; John and Richard, sons of brother John Townesende, of Brighthorne, Warwick; Walter, son of brother William Townsende of Wilmescote, Co.

Oxford, husbandman, and Richard and William, brothers of Walter; brother Thomas Townesende dwelling at Wastewoodde, Co. Northampton; wife Johane; four children of cousin John Whitterige of Barforde; Alice and Ann, daughters of brother John; sister Johane Randle; brother Peter Townsende and Jane, his daughter; John Townesende of Tachbroke a witness.

William Townsende, of Thorp, Surrey, yeoman, 13 Nov., 1578, proved 31 Jan., 1578; to eldest son William freehold land etc. in Hatton, Middlesex, he to pay sons Henry and John, at twenty-two years of age; son Richard daughters Susan and Alice; wife Alice executrix; overseers, brother James Townsende and John Griffen.

William Townsend, of Morton, Gloucestershire (nuncupative) 26 Sept., 1580, proved 27 Oct., 1581; mentions his mother, brother Winchester, brothers Robert and Richard Townsend, brother Bickarston and brother Richard Walford.

Robert Townesende, of Moreton Henmarshe, 5 March, 1582, proved 13 Feb., 1584; mentions daughter Anne Fenne and her daughter, and her son Edw. Browne; the children of son Thomas; sons Richard and William; daughter Rainborow; wife (not named).

Thomas Townsend, of Crymplesham, Norfolk, yeoman, 6 Dec., 1583, proved 12 Aug., 1586; mentions Mr. Aurelian and Mr. Francis Townsend, children of John Townsend, of West Derham Esq.; John Townsend and wife Anne.

Humfrey Towneshende, citizen and fishmonger of London, 16 Dec., 1588, proved 4 Jan., 1588; mentions wife Katherine (with child) and son Humfrey.

Richard Townsend, 20 Sept., 1588, proved 16 June, 1589; mentions wife Christian and youngest son John; church of St. Nicholas, Warwick.

Richard Townsend, of Market-Harborowe, Leicestershire, cooper, 21 Aug., 1590, proved 25 Nov., 1590; wishes to be buried in parish church of St. Mary in Ardent; mentions sister Margaret Townsend; brother Jeffrey Townsend; brother John Townsend and his heirs; sister Jean.

William Townesend, of Plastowe, parish of Westham, Essex, yeoman, 11 Dec., 1598, proved 2 Jan., 1598; mentions wife Judith, sons John and William and three daughters, Judith, Dorothy and Elizabeth; adm. granted to John Jackson during minority of these children.

William Townesend, of Hinton, Northampton (nuncupative will a little before his death, viz.: 5 Jan., 1606), mentions William Townsend "my sonnes sonne of Bucks," Richard Butler's two boys; son Walter Townsend's four sons; wife Anne.

Walter Townsend, of Hinton, Northampton, 1630; mentions sons William Richard, Martyn, Peter and John.

FINE ROLLS.

Richard Townsend (30th Elizth) has livery of tenements in Oxhill, Warwickshire, that had been his father Richard's.

Francis Townsend (42d Elizth) son of Richard Townsend, lands in Carsington, Oxfordshire.

Richard Townsend (15th James) son of Richard Townsend, lands in Oxhill, Warwickshire.

Thomas Townsend, son of Thomas, has lands in Alveston, etc., Warwick, 1 Feb., 18th James.

Thomas Townsend (12th Charles), son of George Townsend, Waddenworth, Lincolnshire.

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